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ORDER OF BATTLE**

**VOLGA MD**

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POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

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ORENBURG, ORENBURGSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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COMOR No:

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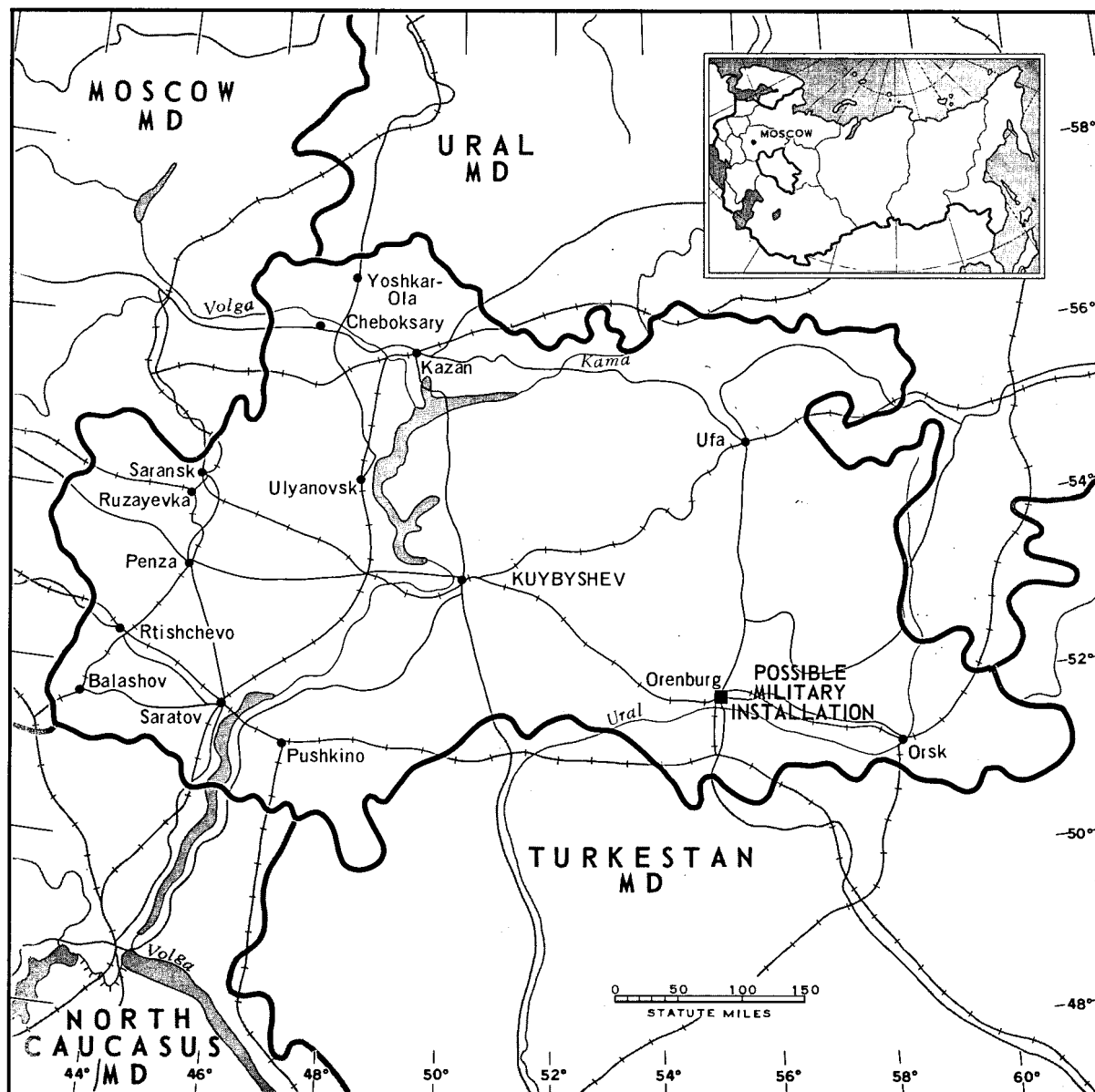


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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# SUMMARY

A possible military installation is located at the southern edge of Orenburg (Figure 1), just east of the Orenburg Highway Bridge over the Ural River [REDACTED]

The secured facility occupies approximately 15 acres and contains 1 administration building, 2 probable barracks, 1 possible messhall, 2

storage buildings, and 2 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered the area in [REDACTED] Comparison with referenced [REDACTED] report, which was compiled from [REDACTED] TALENT photography, shows no significant change in the installation.

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# DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

## Railroad Service

A major railroad yard is approximately 3.4 kilometers (km) north-northwest. A rail line passes 1 km to the west of the installation.

## Road Service

The facility has direct access to city streets.

## Aircraft Landing Strip

Five airfields are within 18 km of the installation.

## Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration building,

2 probable barracks, 1 possible messhall, and 2 miscellaneous support buildings.

## POL Storage Area

Nineteen tanks of various sizes are located in a secured compound approximately 3.5 km north-northwest.

## Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 storage buildings (one 550 by 35 feet and one 440 by 60 feet).

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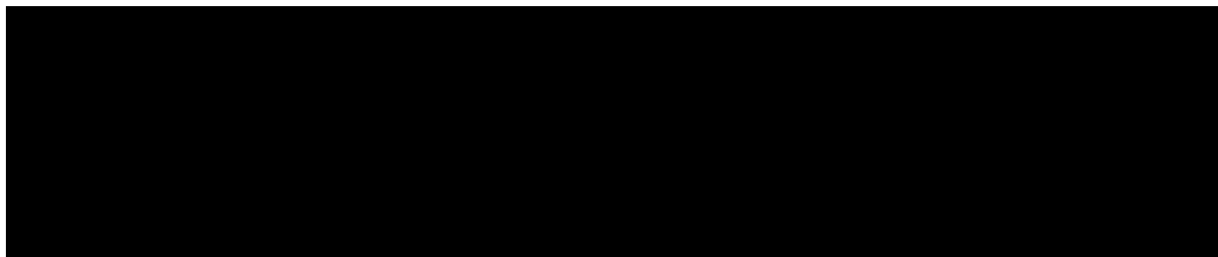
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#### REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

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